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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Herbert S. Moyer

Attached is a resolution honoring Herbert S. Moyer, a former member of the State Board of Education. This resolution is being presented as a tribute to Dr. Moyer's lifelong service to education. Dr. Moyer died on October 15, 2008.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Herbert S. Moyer, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 27, 2008.

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RESOLUTION

HERBERT S. MOYER

WHEREAS, Herbert S. Moyer dedicated his professional life and was highly regarded as a strong advocate for public education, and was no stranger to voicing his opinion in its defense; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer, a prolific writer proclaiming the good news in public education to constituents and the media; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer was a very strong advocate for parental involvement and was instrumental in the development of the Bedford Public Schools' Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer served on the Michigan State Board of Education for an eight year term beginning January 1, 2007, and ending January 1, 2006, where he served as Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President during his term of office; and co-chaired the Board's Task Force on Integrating Communities and Schools; and

WHEREAS, while a member of the State Board of Education Dr. Moyer was active in the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) his entire term, serving as Central Area Director, and as Michigan's NASBE Delegate in 1997-98, and as a member of the NASBE Study Group, "The Role of Charter Schools in the Future of Public Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education were saddened to hear of the death of Herbert Moyer on October 15, 2008; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extend to the family of Herbert Moyer its deepest sympathies, highest regard, and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise this public servant brought to the children and citizens of the state of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education encourage other state and local school board members to follow the example of Herbert Moyer in striving to improve the lives of the people of Michigan.